

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1615–S1640

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3417–3422, and S. Res. 536. **Page S1625**

Measures Considered:

Advanced Geothermal Innovation Leadership Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1615–20**

Pending:

Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 1407, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1615–19**

Portman/Shahen Amendment No. 1514 (to Amendment No. 1407), to establish greater energy efficiency and cost-effectiveness in building codes. **Pages S1615–19**

Shahen Amendment No. 1525 (to Amendment No. 1514), to modify the authorization of appropriations for cost-effective codes implementation for efficiency and resilience. **Pages S1615–19**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 47 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 67), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 1407 (listed above). **Page S1619**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 1407. **Page S1619**

By 15 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 68), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S1619–20**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill. **Page S1620**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. **Page S1640**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts, received during adjournment of the Senate on March 6, 2020; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–51) **Pages S1623–24**

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Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1627–40**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—68) **Pages S1619–20**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1640.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.